In the event of commercial production under onland NELP blocks, 50% profit petroleum will be shared with State Government in addition to royalty on oil and gas production.

The amount of royalty and sales tax/VAT paid to Andhra Pradesh Government by ONGC during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

| Year | Royalty & Sales Tax/Vat |
|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 191.36 |
| 2004-05 | 197.47 |
| 2005-06 | 290.03 |

There are no unpaid arrears of royalty and sales tax/VAT to Andhra Pradesh Government.

**Price-Cut of ATF**

1582. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various oil companies will cut Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) price by about 5 per cent from March 1, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the price of ATF being charged by various oil companies at present; and

(d) the details of price-cut of ATF during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) ATF is a deregulated product. The public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) have informed that ATF price revisions are determined by them based on international prices of Jet Kero during previous month. Revision in price are made on a monthly basis, either upwards or downwards depending on international price fluctuation.

(c) The basic price of ATF charged by PSU OMCs at Mumbai is reported to be Rs. 23,780/KL excluding duties and taxes.

(d) The details of price changes as reported by IOCL/HPCL during the last two years are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*Details of price changes of ATF from 1* .04.05 to 1.03.07 *by IOC/HPC*

Ex-Storage Point Price of ATF Ex-Mumbai

| Date | RS/KL | Increase/Decrease |
|---|---|---|
| 01.04.05 | 21700.00 | — |
| 01.05.05 | 23550.00 | 1850.00 |
| 01.06.05 | 21150.00 | (2400.00) |
| 01.07.05 | 22560.00 | 1410.00 |
| 01.08.05 | 23000.00 | 440.00 |
| 01.09.05 | 24630.00 | 1630.00 |
| 01.10.05 | 25910.00 | 1280.00 |
| 01.11.05 | 25390.00 | (520.00) |
| 01.12.05 | 22320.00 | (3070.00) |
| 01.01.06 | 24170.00 | 1850.00 |
| 01.02.06 | 25020.00 | 850.00 |
| 01.03.06 | 24830.00 | (190.00) |
| 0104.06 | 25500.00 | 670.00 |
| 01.05.06 | 28410.00 | 2910,00 |
| 01.06.06 | 28970.00 | 560.00 |
| 01.07.06 | 29670.00 | 700.00 |
| 01.08.06 | 30480.00 | 810.00 |
| 01.09.06 | 31040.00 | 560.00 |
| 01.10.06 | 28210.00 | (2830.00) |
| 01.11.06 | 25710.00 | (2500.00) |
| 01.12.06 | 25000.00 | (710.00) |
| 01.01.07 | 26220.00 | 1220 00 |
| 01.02.07 | 23310.00 | (2910.00) |
| 01.03.07 | 23780.00 | 470.00 |
| No. of Times Decrease in Price | | 8 |